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ENROUTE FOR ST. LOUIS

President Makes a Flying Trip Across the State of Iowa.

PRAISES SECRETARY WILSON

School Children Feature In Des Moines and Roosevelt Was Much Pleased.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 28.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa today and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds. His speech-making began at 7 o'clock this morning when he made a brief stop at Sherradoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 o'clock tonight before thousands of people. He spoke tonight on the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The president had today as his guests Governor Cummings and Secretary Shaw and for a part of the day Congressman Hull and Hepburn. He will spend the night here leaving at 4:30 tomorrow morning for Keokuk and will arrive at St. Louis tomorrow afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines this afternoon. He was taken for a long drive through the city and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners who were holding a convention there. He was then driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship. One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the president. This feature pleased the president very much, and he referred to the children several times during the day.

IRVING SCOTT PASSES AWAY.

Great Business Man Died at His San Francisco Home.

San Francisco April 28.—Irving M. Scott who for many years was vice president and general manager of the Union Iron works died this afternoon at his home in this city. He has been in poor health for some time and a few days ago he was stricken with alarming symptoms. Scott has long been suffering from kidney trouble.

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR DEAD.

Cheyenne, April 28.—Governor DeForest Richards died today.

FAMOUS AUTHOR NO MORE.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—Dr. George Dana Boardman, author, orator and preacher, died here today after a long illness.

WHAT KING EDWARD SAID.

His Remarks Satisfy, but Provoke Considerable Comment.

Rome, April 28.—When King Edward received Premier Zanardelli today, his majesty said: "I am very glad to be in Italy and," he added emphatically, "especially in Rome."

These words, which they have produced great satisfaction, have been much commented on in government and political circles. His reception today was a continual ovation. Tomorrow afternoon King Edward will go to the Vatican. The king will then be conducted by Major Dome to the private apartments of the pope, and none will be present at the interview between the pontiff and the British sovereign.

IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING.

Will Be Held in St. Louis Probably Tonight.

Washington, April 28.—An important conference between the president and the members of his cabinet will be held in St. Louis, probably on Wednesday night. The special train bearing the president and his party will arrive at St. Louis Wednesday afternoon at 4:10. President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw, who is to be one of his party, will be joined there by other members of the cabinet. Matters of importance which have arisen since the president's departure from Washington will be brought to the attention of the chief executive. These will include the attitude of Russia in Manchuria, the developments in the investigation

in the postoffice department, and some departmental matters upon which the president will have to pass.

EDWARD AT ROME.

Chimes of An American Church Played British Anthem In Welcome.

New York, April 28.—King Edward at the private dinner at the Quirinal, speaking about his uproarious welcome turning to King Victor Emanuel said, according to a dispatch to the Tribune from Rome:

"Rome is more cosmopolitan than Paris; more enthusiastic than London. I saw as many American flags as English, besides those of all other nations. I noticed the chimes of a church flying the American flag."

He referred to the American church the bells of which played the British anthem.

RETURNING PHILIPPINE SILVER.

Pesos for Use As Medium of Exchange in Island Possessions.

San Francisco, April 28.—The authorities at the mint are busy superintending the packing of the 1,200,000 pesos, the new coins for the Philippines which are to be shipped to the islands on the transport Thomas, sailing on May 1. The money will be sent in 600 heavy pine boxes, bound with iron. The pesos are packed in sacks, each containing 1000 pesos and two sacks will be placed in each box. Each sack is sealed and each box is doubly sealed, first with the treasury mark and then with the war department's seal.

INSPECTORS WERE BRIBED.

Four Gunboats Are Being Rebuilt at Heavy Loss.

Victoria, B. C., April 28.—Two Japanese papers published stories to the effect that the American officers sent over to watch the construction of Manila gunboats built for the United States by the Urugua Dock company, were bribed and passed work which resulted in structural defects in the first gunboat. Japanese officers, who took the first gunboat to Manila, saw that although outwardly the vessel was well constructed, there were some defects. These were reported to Washington and new inspectors were sent and four gunboats on the stocks are being reconstructed at a heavy loss to the build ers.

GOULD'S PARTNER DIED PAUPER.

Lost His Wife, His Eyesight, and His Fortune and Died in Almshouse.

Washington, N. J., April 28.—Josiah E. Lynn, at one time one of the richest men in this country, is dead at the county almshouse, aged 73 years.

Fifty years ago Mr. Lynn was associated in the tanning business with Jay Gould. He disposed of his interest and for 25 years conducted a monument business here amassing a fortune. Domestic trouble 18 years ago resulted in his wife leaving him and a year later he became blind. His fortune was wasted. He was taken to the almshouse three years ago.

DECISIVE ACTION SOON.

Western Union Will Either Leave Butte or Will Open in a Week.

Butte April 28.—There is no change in the strike situation at Butte, but everything points to decisive action soon. Either the Western Union Telegraph company will pull out of Butte permanently, or it will open again within a week.

EPIDEMIC GETTING CRITICAL.

Many Are Expected to Die in Palo Alto of Typhoid.

Stanford University, April 28.—Reports on the typhoid situation for the past 24 hours record two deaths and two new cases in the town of Palo Alto. Physicians state that the coming week will be extremely critical and that several deaths are to be expected from among a number of those now suffering from the fever.

ENTHUSED OVER CLEVELAND.

Ex-President Enroute for St. Louis Greeted by Thousands.

Cumberland, Md., April 28.—Grover Cleveland, on his way to St. Louis, was enthusiastically greeted at the railroad station tonight by thousands of persons. Cleveland addressed the gathering from the platform of his car.

WRESTLERS' NECK BROKEN.

Putnam, Conn., April 28.—While wrestling with a friend at his home in Putnam, Albert Peterson, aged 40 years was thrown in such a way that his neck was broken. He was brought to the hospital here in a critical condition.

JIMMY BRITT THE WINNER

Carries Off the Honors In One of the Swiftest Battles Ever Engaged In.

NOBODY WAS KNOCKED OUT

Californian Showed His Superiority Over "Fitz" and Won the Decision.

San Francisco, April 28.—Referee Eddy Graney tonight declared Jimmy Britt the winner of one of the fastest and best fights ever seen in San Francisco. Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the man who put up the good contest against the California wonder. Britt was the cleverer and faster of the two, and landed two blows to Fitzgerald's one. With the exception of the last round, when Fitzgerald put the San Francisco boy on his hands with a soft swing to the jaw, Britt's superiority was manifest during the entire fight. In the first round Fitzgerald sent the Californian down, but Britt was at no time distressed. He knew exactly what he was doing and when he got up he started at Fitzgerald as if the fight had just commenced. The going, however, ended the round.

Fitzgerald had the advantage of Britt in height, reach and muscular development, but he was not nearly his equal in speed or cleverness. Britt's ducking of right and left swings constituted some of the proudest work ever seen here. Britt devoted most of his attention to Fitzgerald's stomach and landed numerous left punches that took the steam out of the Brooklyn boy. Britt occasionally landed on Fitzgerald's jaw, generally at the close of a round, but neither man was apparently able to seriously punish the other. Fitzgerald showed that he could punch hard with either hand and take lots of punishment. Britt demonstrated that he is one of the fastest, coolest, and most scientific men that has ever appeared in the ring.

Fitzgerald after the fight admitted that the decision was a just one. He said that he had injured his right hand in the second round when he knocked Britt down and was unable to do effective work without injuring it in the remainder of the fight. He said he would like a return match, as he was confident that he could show that he was the better man of the two. He said Britt was the hardest man he ever met.

Britt said Fitzgerald was a good clean, honest fighter and the best man he had ever met.

"He is a better man than Frank Erne in that he can take punishment and go the pace at a greater speed," said Britt.

The fight was remarkable because of the clean break aways and the fairness of the contestants. According to agreement they wereat liberty to fight at all times and were required to protect themselves in clinches and mixups. So long as they did not hit below the belt they were free to fight at all times. In spite of this agreement they broke clean every time at the suggestion of the referee, and there was not the slightest tinge of unfairness on either side. Britt finished the fight without a mark on him and Fitzgerald was also in good condition, although showing a few marks.

WORTHLESS VAGABOND ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

A Fosse Is In Hot Pursuit of the Criminal and His Capture Is Hourly Expected.

Canby, Ore., April 28.—The residents of this place are in hot pursuit of a tramp who assaulted a defenseless woman this morning. The indignation of the people is running so high that the man may be lynched if caught.

The tramp entered the house of ex-County Commissioner Bair, in the heart of town, and pointing a revolver at Mrs. Tillie Willis, the only occupant of the house and daughter of Bair, assaulted her. He then left the house and started up the railroad track toward Barlow.

The woman gave the alarm and about an hour afterwards a posse started in pursuit. Descriptions of the man have been telegraphed to points south and it is believed he cannot escape.

W. R. HEARST, BENEDICT.

Famous Newspaper Man and Congressman-Elect Married.

New York, April 28.—Congressman-elect William Randolph Hearst, pro-

ditor of the New York American, new York Evening Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner, was married heretoday to Miss Millicent Wilson, daughter of George Wilson, president of the Advance Music company of this city. The ceremony was performed in the chancery of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating. A number of the personal friends of the couple were present. Mr. Hearst's best man was Orrin Peck of San Francisco, and the witnesses were S. S. Carvalho and B. J. Mar. The newly married couple will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm II this afternoon for Europe.

Base Ball Scores. PACIFIC NATIONAL.

At Seattle—Seattle, 4; Portland, 3. At Tacoma—Spokane 5; Tacoma, 4. At San Francisco—Butte, 0; Helena, 3.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Oakland—Oakland, 2; Sacramento, 13. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 1; San Francisco, 0.

AMERICAN.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2. At Washington—Boston 11; Washington, 4. At Detroit—Chicago, 6; Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 2. At New York—New York, 12; Philadelphia, 7.

At Brooklyn—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 4.

PACIFIC FLEET ASSEMBLING.

Will Be Reviewed At San Francisco By the President.

San Francisco, April 28.—Within a few days the Pacific squadron will be back in port from a long cruise that entered as far south as Honduras. The flagship New York flying the pennant of Rear-Admiral Glass and the cruiser Boston, Marblehead and Ranger are in company and have just sailed from San Diego. Upon its return, the fleet will be placed in order preliminary to the visit of President Roosevelt.

DISTURBED THE WAKE.

Corpse and Mourners Fell Into the Basement.

Chicago, April 28.—A score of mourners gathered around the coffin of Mrs. Martin Meyerhoffer in a small cottage yesterday afternoon, suddenly felt the floor sink under them. Before they could escape the living were plunged into the basement with the coffin. Seven persons were severely injured but all will recover. Several were caught under timbers and were released with difficulty. The coffin was not injured.

FAVORABLE TO 'FRISCO

Harriman Will See That Seattle Does Not Get Lion's Share of Transport Trade.

THINKS HE CAN MANAGE IT

Southern Pacific Launching Out In Oriental Trade On a Large Scale.

San Francisco, April 28.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company who is in this city on a business trip, in an interview said he was not here to meet H. E. Huntington in conference and denied that he was interested in the new street car company in Los Angeles.

Speaking of the plans of the Southern Pacific he said: "Our people have two large steamers in the Pacific Mail's oriental service and two more have just been bought in the east. These four steamers aggregate 30,000 tons. This is equal to about the tonnage of 10 of the vessels now in use here. Other new ships will be forthcoming as the traffic warrants them. Seattle will never get the lion's share of the transport service if we can help it, and we think we can."

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